

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> SONYJP 3.0-335 <b>First Inventor</b> Satoshi Obata <b>Title</b> DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, DATA PROCESSING METHOD, INFORMATION STORING MEDIUM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM <b>Express Mail Label No.</b> EV342612055US												
<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</small>		<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450												
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1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee				
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Total Claims		14	-20** =	0	x	Fee from below	=	0.00
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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3				
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid				
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent				
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				
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